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LIMITED STAY-AT-HOME ORDER FAQs

Why is this order being implemented now?

- Cases in California are growing faster than ever, and we are in the midst of a surge in cases and hospitalizations. Acting now will help us stop the surge, and keep those at highest risk and our essential workers safe.

What hours are Californians being asked to stay home?

- Californians are being asked to stay home between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m., with some exceptions. You can go outside on your own or with members of your own household as long as you are not gathering with other households. You can also go out to do essential activities, which are defined on the [COVID19.ca.gov Essential Workforce web page](https://www.covid19.ca.gov/Essential-Workforce/), or if you are required to go out by law.

How long will the limited stay at home order remain in effect?

- The order will remain in effect for one month but the state may extend or modify it as needed.

What am I allowed to do between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m.? Can I pick up a gallon of milk at midnight, pick up a prescription, or put gas in my car?

- Yes. Essential activities are permitted as are activities you do alone or with members of your immediate household like walking your dog.

Is this order asking businesses to close from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.?

- Non-essential businesses should end business operations at 10 p.m. Essential work is permitted to continue, and food and beverage takeout services are still permitted.

[Click here for more information.](#)



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CITY OF WESTMINSTER

ENCORE OF THE 2019

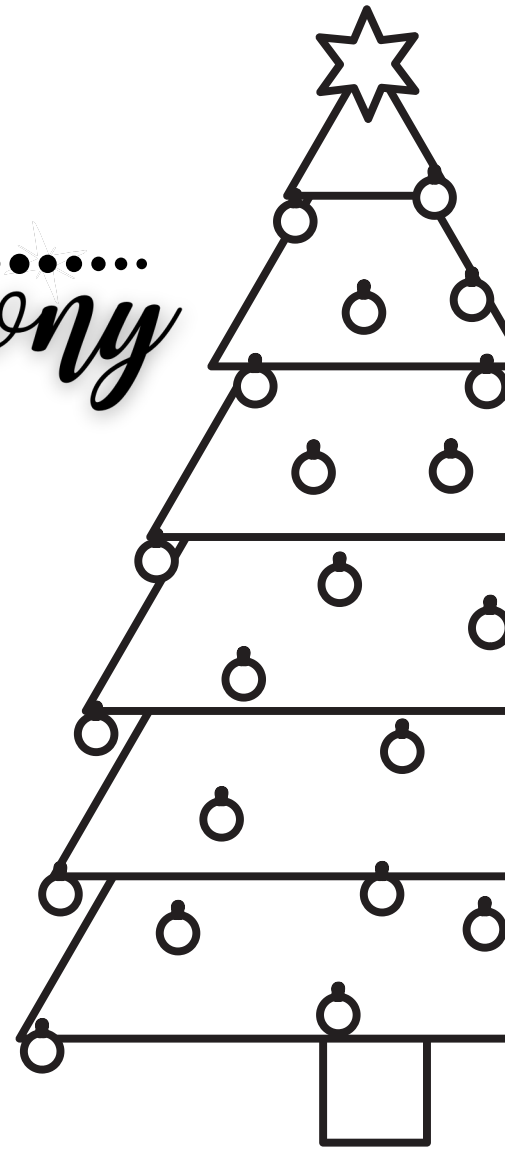
Tree Lighting Ceremony

FEATURING 2020 GREETINGS FROM
THE MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7 | 6:30PM

ONLINE VIA CITY WEBSITE:
WWW.WESTMINSTER-CA.GOV

ALSO ON WESTMINSTER TV:
CHANNEL 99 (AT & T)
CHANNEL 42 (FRONTIER)
CHANNEL 3 (SPECTRUM)



Westminster Municipal Election Results

District 2 – Carlos Manzo

District 3 – Kimberly Ho

Measure DD - Passed

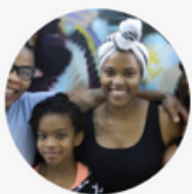
Voter turnout countywide - 87.3%

BUSINESS RESOURCES

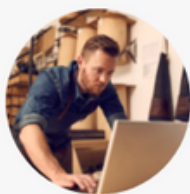
Supporting California's Small Businesses to Promote Equity and Resiliency in Recovery

The California Rebuilding Fund is a loan program to support California's small businesses—especially those located in economically disadvantaged and historically under-banked areas of the state. Businesses who employed 50 or less full-time equivalent employees (FTEs) and had gross revenues of less than \$2.5 million or below in 2019 are eligible to apply.

The loans are flexible, transparent and are designed to help businesses access the capital and advisory services they need to get through these challenging economic times. This program is not associated with the federal Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) or any other SBA program. The loans are not forgivable in part or whole. The loans will need to be paid back over a 3- or 5-year term with a fixed annual interest rate that is currently 4.25%.



Loan Terms



Business Requirements



FAQs



Resources



Pre-Application



California
Rebuilding
Fund®

[Click here for more information!](#)



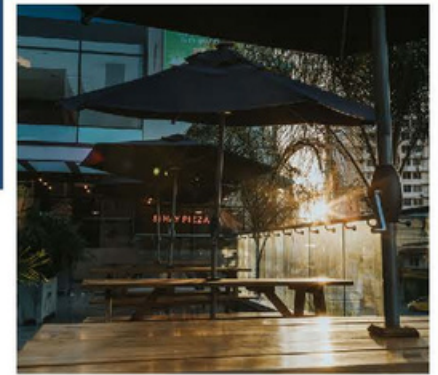
Check out our "[Local Business Resources](#)" page for information and resources available through local agencies and non-profit organizations!





ORANGE COUNTY RESTAURANT OUTDOOR DINING GRANT PROGRAM

The OC Restaurant Outdoor Dining Grant Program is administering \$1,000 grants on a **first-come, first-served** basis to support 1,000 Orange County restaurants offering outdoor dining.



APPLICATION PERIOD

Beginning Friday, November 20 at 9 a.m.

RESTAURANT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Must be located in Orange County and been impacted by COVID-19
- Must have been operational on or before March 9, 2020
- Must be in good standing with the Orange County Health Care Agency
- Must be currently open for business
- Must submit receipts for purchase(s) through the County's online portal by December 30, 2020

Please note: Bars, breweries, food trucks, distilleries or wineries, and restaurants engaged in illegal activities or in adult entertainment, gambling, or cannabis are ineligible.

USE OF FUNDING

Restaurants must use the \$1,000 grant solely to purchase outdoor heaters/warmers, lighting, and canopies/tents to provide for outdoor dining.

Purchases must be made between November 16, 2020 and December 23, 2020.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

Applicants need to download, complete and upload these documents with their application submittal:

- Business owner's valid government photo ID (i.e. Driver's License)
- Restaurant's valid health permit issued by Orange County Environmental Health
- [W9 Form](#)
- [Grant Agreement](#)

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO APPLY, VISIT
[OCONESTOP.COM/SMALL-BUSINESS-RELIEF-PROGRAMS](https://oconestop.com/small-business-relief-programs)

OUTDOOR DINING

Dine Westminster! Below is a list of restaurants with patio seating or approved temporary outdoor dining areas. Click on the map for an interactive version with addresses and Yelp links!

Phở Quang Trung Restaurant

Thu Dung

Thanh Long Bakery

Chez Rose Cafeteria

Lazy Dog Restaurant & Bar

Soc Trang

Goldenwest Diner

Pho 86 Restaurant

Pam's Place

Michael's Sports Pub & Grill

Nitrolado Cafe

Bambu

Lily's Bakery

The Loop: Handcrafted Churros

TC House

Pho Quyen Food to Go

Seafood Paradise Restaurant

Ruby's Sports Bar

Keg Sluggers Sports Bar

Coffee Factory

Posse Bar

Le Croissant Dore

Pho 2 To

Kim Ky Noodle House

Kobe Bistro

Gypsy Cafe & Restaurant

Hong Mai Restaurant

Z Cafe & Restaurant

Quán Hỷ Restaurant

Sun Moon

Phở Thanh Restaurant

Trang Tien

Quán Mii Restaurant

Den Da Cafe & Restaurant

Pho Lovers

Cafe Dang

C'Est Si Bon

Destination Seafood House

Ocean Blue Restaurant & Lounge

Ngoc Suong Restaurant

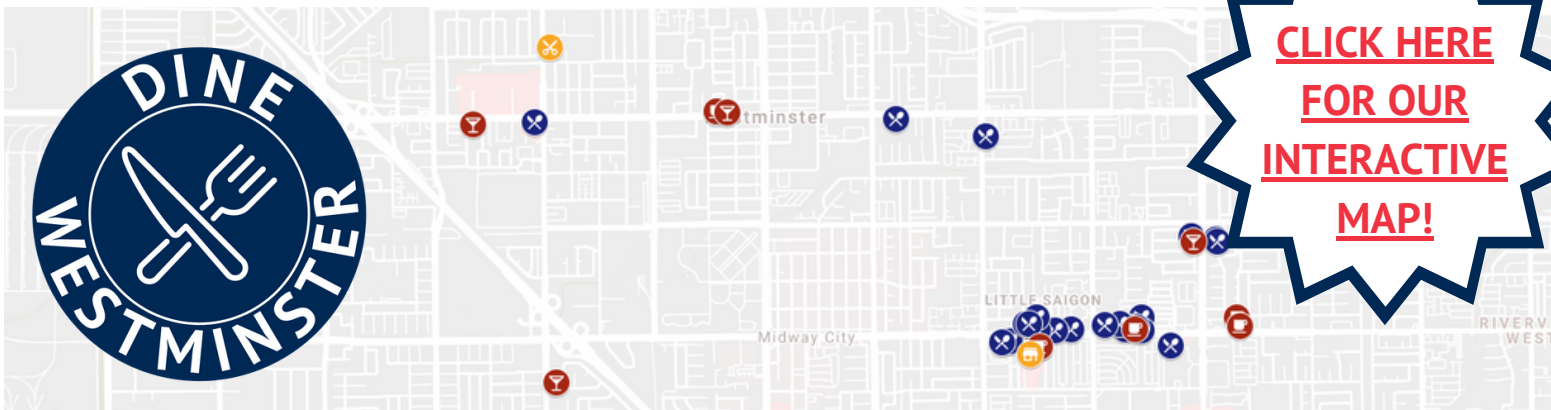
Bien Hen Seafood and Lau

NEED A TEMPORARY OUTDOOR BUSINESS PERMIT?

Select businesses are currently prohibited from providing indoor services, but may temporarily convert portions of adjacent parking areas, walkways, patios, sidewalks, and public rights-of-way into customer service areas. **Once approved, a Temporary Outdoor Permit is in effect for 60 days.**

[CLICK HERE FOR AN
OUTDOOR BUSINESS PERMIT.](#)

[CLICK HERE FOR AN
OUTDOOR DINING PERMIT.](#)





HIRING NOW

CITY MANAGER

- Department: City Manager
- Job Type: Full-Time
- Closes: 12/7/2020

POLICE OFFICER I

- Department: Police
- Job Type: Full-Time
- Closes: Continuous

CROSSING GUARD

- Department: Community Services
- Job Type: Part-Time
- Closes: Continuous

POLICE OFFICER RECRUIT

- Department: Police
- Job Type: Part-Time Hourly
- Closes: Continuous

For more information, visit
www.governmentjobs.com/careers/westminster



RESOURCES FOR RENTERS

Eviction Moratorium for Residential Tenants

On August 31, 2020 a new California law – [The Tenant, Homeowner and Small Landlord Relief and Stabilization Act of 2020](#) - took effect to provide relief to residential tenants.

If you are unable to pay your rent due to a coronavirus-related hardship between September 1, 2020 and January 31, 2021, you must also pay at least 25 percent of the rent due to avoid eviction.

Beginning February 1, 2021, tenants will have to pay the full amount of rent to be protected from eviction.

Beginning March 1, 2021, landlords can take tenants to small claims court to recover unpaid rent debt regardless of how much the tenant owes. [Read more here.](#)



Affordable Housing

Looking for an affordable rental unit in Westminster? Click below for a list of affordable rental opportunities. All properties are privately managed. To inquire about availability, rental rates and income qualifications, please contact the respective property management team.

[City of Westminster - List of Affordable Housing](#)

For additional affordable housing opportunities throughout Orange County, the County of Orange maintains a list of affordable units which can be found at ochousing.org.

Fair Housing

If you want to learn more about fair housing laws, the [Fair Housing Foundation](#) provides education to tenants, landlords, property owners, realtors and property management companies. The Fair Housing Foundation provides services to cities throughout Orange County, including Westminster.

[Sign-up for virtual workshops](#) to learn more about your rights and responsibilities as a tenant or landlord.

For assistance, call Fair Housing Foundation at (800) 446-3247, or email at info@fhfca.org.





City of Westminster 2021-2029 **HOUSING ELEMENT UPDATE**

The City of Westminster is in the process of updating the 2021-2029 Housing Element.

What is a Housing Element?

The Housing Element is a section of the City's General Plan that looks at housing needs and conditions within Westminster. It is a policy document that identifies goals, policies and programs that the City uses to direct and guide actions related to housing.

Why is the City updating its Housing Element?

Each city and county in California is required to have a Housing Element and update it at least every 8 years. Updating the Housing Element gives the City a clear picture of housing-related issues such as: housing supply and demand, the types of housing available within the City, housing affordability, and homelessness. Once the Housing Element is updated, it must be approved by the California Department of Housing and Community Development. Updating our Housing Element will ensure that we meet State requirements, and make Westminster eligible for State grants and other funding sources. It will also give our elected and appointed officials clear guidance on housing issues facing Westminster.

How can I get involved?

Join us for an online workshop on Thursday, December 3 at 5:30 p.m. to learn more about the Housing Element. As part of this workshop, there will be dedicated time for public questions and answers. Visit www.westminster-ca.gov/housing to learn more.



**Call 714.903.1331 for
more information!**

Hours of Operation

**Monday through
Thursday**

**Walk-Up Hours:
8 a.m. - 12 p.m.**

**Appointment Only:
1 p.m. - 5 p.m.**

The Westminster Family Resource Center (WFRC) serves low-income families residing in the City of Westminster and surrounding cities in Orange County. The WFRC has become the centralized information and referral point for the community. With the assistance of bilingual staff and various partners, individuals can create linkages with necessary resources such as food trolleys, counseling services, enrichment programs, and other services to help strengthen their families. [Click here](#) for more information regarding programs and services.

Westminster Family Resource Center



**Located at Sigler Park
7200 Plaza St.
Westminster, CA 92683**

**General Information:
714.903.1331**

Partners



Accepting Holiday Gift Donations

November 18th-December 15th

Drop off location:

Westminster Family Resource Center

7200 Plaza St. Westminster

714-903-1331

Thank you for
your donations!



Toys ■ Games ■ Puzzles ■ Gift Cards ■ Items for Teens

The Family Resource Center is accepting donations of toys, games, gift cards and more to provide to families this holiday season.

Donations can be dropped off at the WFRC through 12/15.

Westminster Family Resource Center (WFRC)
7200 Plaza St. Westminster
714-903-1331

Please call for more information or to make any special arrangements.

Thank you for helping bring holiday cheer to families in our community!



COMMUNITY SERVICES

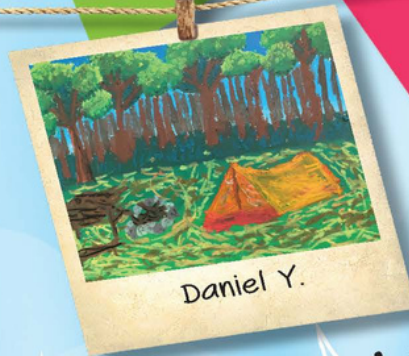
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NEWSLETTER & RECREATION GUIDE



Tina N.



Daniel Y.



Angelina V.

**Parks
Make
Life
Better!**

Virtual Art Contest
Featured above - details on page 32

Senior Resources
page 20

**Mendez Tribute Monument
and Mendez Freedom Trail**
page 26



Virtual Recreation Center



Your place to find fun resources and activities to keep you and your family entertained, active, and informed!

**Check back *weekly*
for themed activities!**





Join us in helping make this season merry and bright for our community in a covid-safe way. Share in “Spreading Holiday Cheer” by submitting a photo and/or video of your outdoor holiday decorations. Photos/Videos will be posted at projectwestminster.com/spreadingcheer!

A list of addresses will be posted for residents to view and each participating home will be recognized with a free “Spreading Holiday Cheer” yard sign to place on their yard.

This program is free and residents who wish to participate can submit their family friendly photo/video and address to CSROnline@westminster-ca.gov by December 23rd. After submitting, we will coordinate a day and time for your yard sign to be picked up.

For more information, please call the Community Services and Recreation Department at (714) 895-2860 or visit our website at www.westminster-ca.gov.



*Please note, by submitting your photo/video and address, you are agreeing to allow the City of Westminster to use to publicize and promote City programs, facilities and activities. All submissions become the property of the City of Westminster and will not be returned. The City of Westminster reserves the right to refuse any photo/video if deemed inappropriate. *This program is open to Westminster residents only.*

City of Westminster Permanent Watering Schedule

NOVEMBER 1 - MARCH 31

SUN



MON

TUE

WED



THU

FRI



SAT



= allowable watering days

Water Restrictions

- No excessive water run-off
- No watering 48 hours after measurable rain
- No washing down hard or paved surfaces
- Water duration shall not exceed 15 minutes per irrigation station per day
- Leaks, breaks, or malfunctions must be fixed
- Hoses must be equipped with positive, shut off nozzles at all times
- No outdoor watering between 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.



[Click here for more
water saving tips!](#)



Rain Barrels

\$30 after rebate!

\$35 rebate on rain barrels
(maximum 2/submission)

Date: Saturday, December 5th, 2020

Due to the Coronavirus we will be delivering the rain barrels on **Saturday, December 5th** to your home and they will be put on your front door. For your safety you do not need to come out of your residence. Instructions on applying for the rebate and installation will be left with your rain barrels.

Barrel specifications:

- Recycled food-grade plastic barrels
- Brass $\frac{3}{4}$ " spigot for garden hose attachment
- Side brass overflow with cap
- 4" tight screen preventing insect access
- 50 gallons (2 different styles)

Rain barrels can be pre-purchased for \$65+tax (then apply for rebate).

*Visit RainBarrelsIntl.com, click the **EVENTS** tab & select **City of Westminster**.*



Model TCB - 50



Model TC - 50

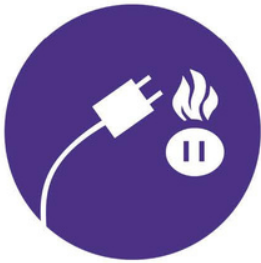
For rebate information: Info@RainBarrelsIntl.com or call (919) 602-6316.

PUBLIC SAFETY MESSAGE FROM ORANGE COUNTY FIRE AUTHORITY

ELECTRICAL FIRE SAFETY



Home electrical fires are responsible for an estimated 80,000 fires and \$1.3 billion in property damage each year. Protect your family and your home by following these electrical safety tips.



*Inspections
by qualified
electricians reduce
fire risk and are
required by many
home insurance
policies.*



**Orange County
Fire Authority**
ocfa.org

(714) 573-6200



Appliances

- Always plug major appliances directly into wall outlets.
- Unplug small appliances when they are not in use.
- Check electrical cords on all appliances regularly. Replace any cracked, damaged, or loose cords. Never try to fix them yourself.
- Place lamps on level surfaces, away from things that can burn.
- Always use bulbs that match the recommended wattage for each lamp or fixture.

Outlets

- Never overload wall outlets.
- Insert plugs fully into sockets.
- Install tamper-resistant electrical outlets if you have young children.

Extension Cords, Power Strips, and Surge Protectors

- Replace worn, old, or damaged extension cords right away.
- Only use extension cords for a short period of time.
- Do not run electrical cords across doorways or under carpets.
- Do not overload power strips.
- Use surge protectors, not power strips, with electrical devices that require a lot of electricity to operate.

Electrical Fire Warning Signs

- Frequent problems with blowing fuses or tripping circuit breakers
- A tingling feeling when you touch an electrical appliance
- Discolored or warm wall outlets
- A burning or rubbery odor coming from an appliance
- Flickering lights
- Sparks from an outlet

Did you know...

City Hall's temporary hours are Monday-Thursday, 7 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. by appointment only. A face mask or covering is required. If you do not have one, staff will supply you with one before entering. For general assistance, call (714) 898-3311.

The Westminster Public Library is currently open for limited Grab & Go services. For more information, visit www.ocpl.org/grabandgo.

You can drop off mattresses for free at the Midway City Sanitary District site Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

14451 Cedarwood Ave.
Westminster, CA 92683

For more details, call (714) 893-3553.

The next city council meeting is on December 9 at 7 p.m. [Click here](#) for more information on how you can participate virtually.

The City of Westminster has a YouTube account!



[Click here to subscribe!](#)

OTHER NEWS



Online Release - December 4 at 5:30 p.m. | Tickets: \$15+

This holiday season, the Rose Center Theater invites you and your family to gather 'round the fire and enjoy this warmly humorous radio musical.

Set upon the backdrop of a winter blizzard, a group of misfit travelers, made up of colorful characters and larger than life personalities, get stranded in a country cabin on Christmas Eve. As they work out their differences, trying to make the best out of a bad situation, they soon realize that it's not who you spend the holidays with that is important, but how you spread holiday cheer that really matters!

Filled with classic holiday carols, this radio musical is a perfect way for the entire family to get in on the holiday spirit! [Donate today and get online access to listen to this timeless classic, reimagined!](#)



CORONAVIRUS UPDATES & RESOURCES

www.projectwestminster.com/coronavirus-updates



405 IMPROVEMENT PROJECT CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

OCTA.NET/405MAP

